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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thanks for yours of the 21st instant. I've worked up some more data and will provide you a copy for what its worth later this week...I'm starting to develop an idea about viewing this material in a more coherent (at least for me) fashion. It occurs to me that I've never encountered any analysis of how the WC came into possession of its material...that is to say the order, from where it came, and to what the information pertained...it seems to me that understanding that may highlight the underlying aversion to the conduct of any serious investigation...ergo, assuming the federal agencies failed in their collective mission of protecting the President, absent participation in the crime itself, by not detecting the threat ahead of time or ignoring the evidence in their possession, a dead Oswald became, as you have pointed out to me, an essential bird in the hand...no need or desire to look in the bushes. Accordingly, it would be in the affected agencies best interest's to foster the lone gunman theory and provide or seek to acquire only information which furthered that goal - a concept you made forcefully in *Photographic Whitewash*...hence my interest in Hosty and when he testified *vis a vis* other witnesses and the full range of other material.

I came across the following passage yesterday and thought it may be of interest to you...I'm certain you are familiar with it but in the off chance that it has been overlooked...

Clint Hill @ p. 5 of CD1095e or 7H744, CE1024

> ... At approximately 2:45 a.m., November 23, I was requested by ASAIC Kellerman to come to the morgue to once again view the body. When I arrived the autopsy had been completed and ASAIC Kellerman, SA Greer, General McHugh and I viewed the wounds. I observed a wound about six inches down from the neckline on the back just to the right of the spinal column. I observed another wound on the right rear portio of the skull...

Another incident has caught my attention. The statement by SS agent Andrew Berger regarding the CIA agent who identified himself with credentials at Parkland Hospital shortly after Berger arrived there from the Trade Mart. It appears that shortly thereafter O.P. Wright shows up with CE399. Berger's report @ CE1024 argues strongly that Wright did not connect CE399 specifically with Kennedy's stretcher. I find it fascinating that, insofar as I've been able to determine neither Berger or Wright testified.

I've included two graphs I developed showing the information flow from several agencies as a function of time. One shows CIA, State, and SS...the other has the FBI data overlaid...as you can see the FBI volumetrically depresses the other agencies input to a virtual flat line...graphically depicts the overwhelming impact of the FBI on the work of the Commission.

Regards to Mrs. Weisberg...did you have an opportunity to watch any of the World Series? From what little I saw it appeared to be pretty mundane.

Sincerely,

John W. Masland

P.S.

The charts are 1st cuts and are from two different programs - hence the variance in layout.

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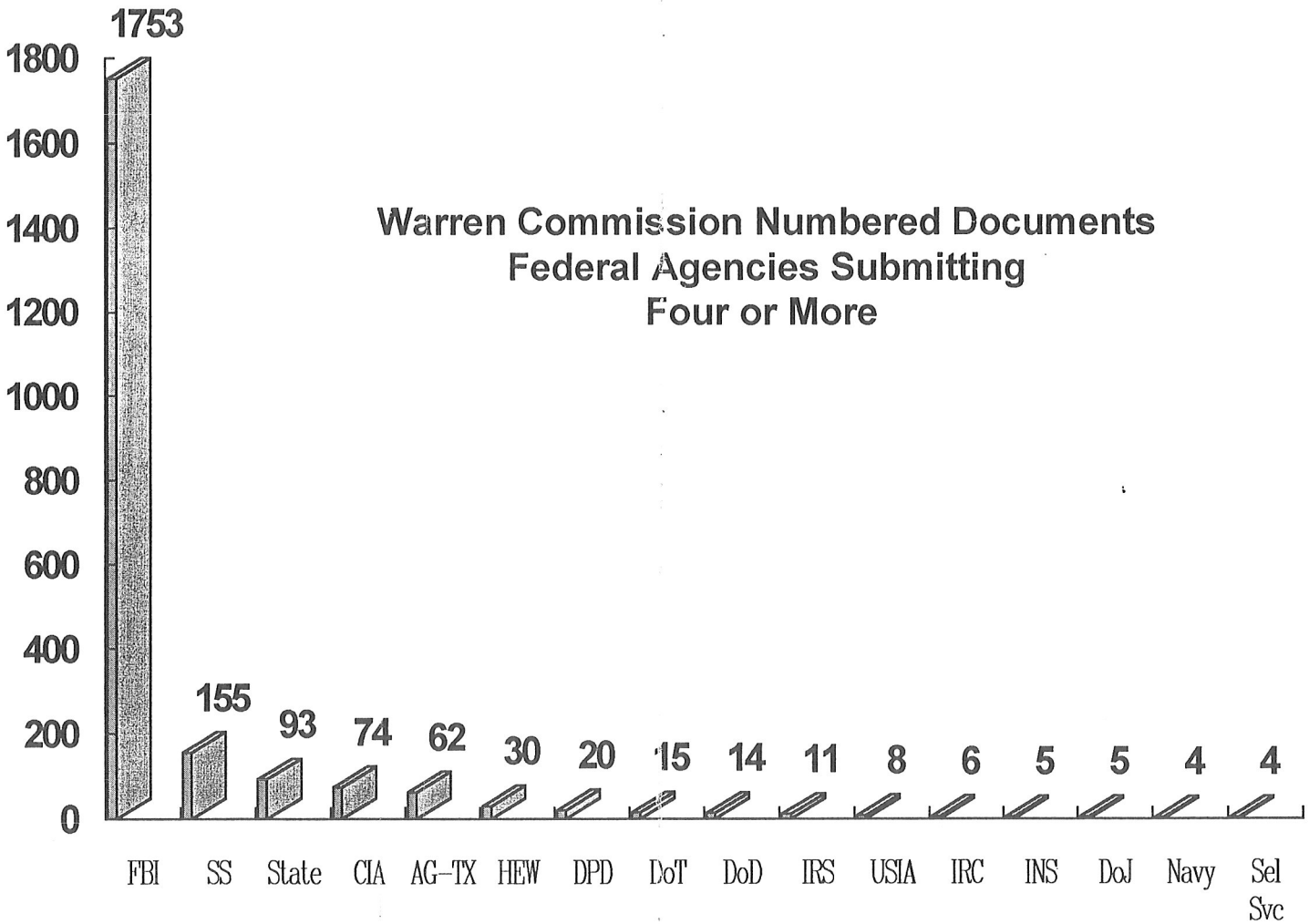
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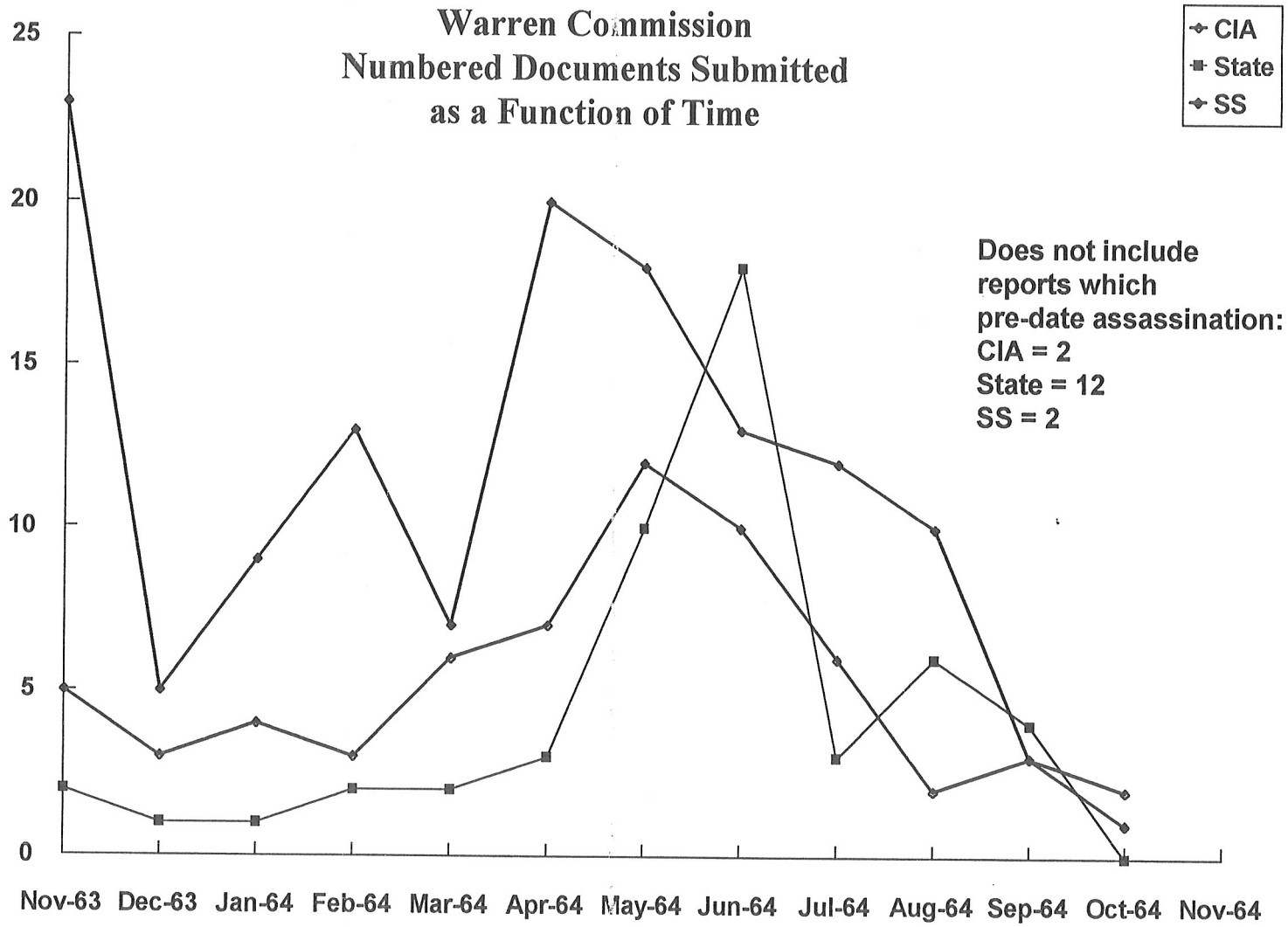
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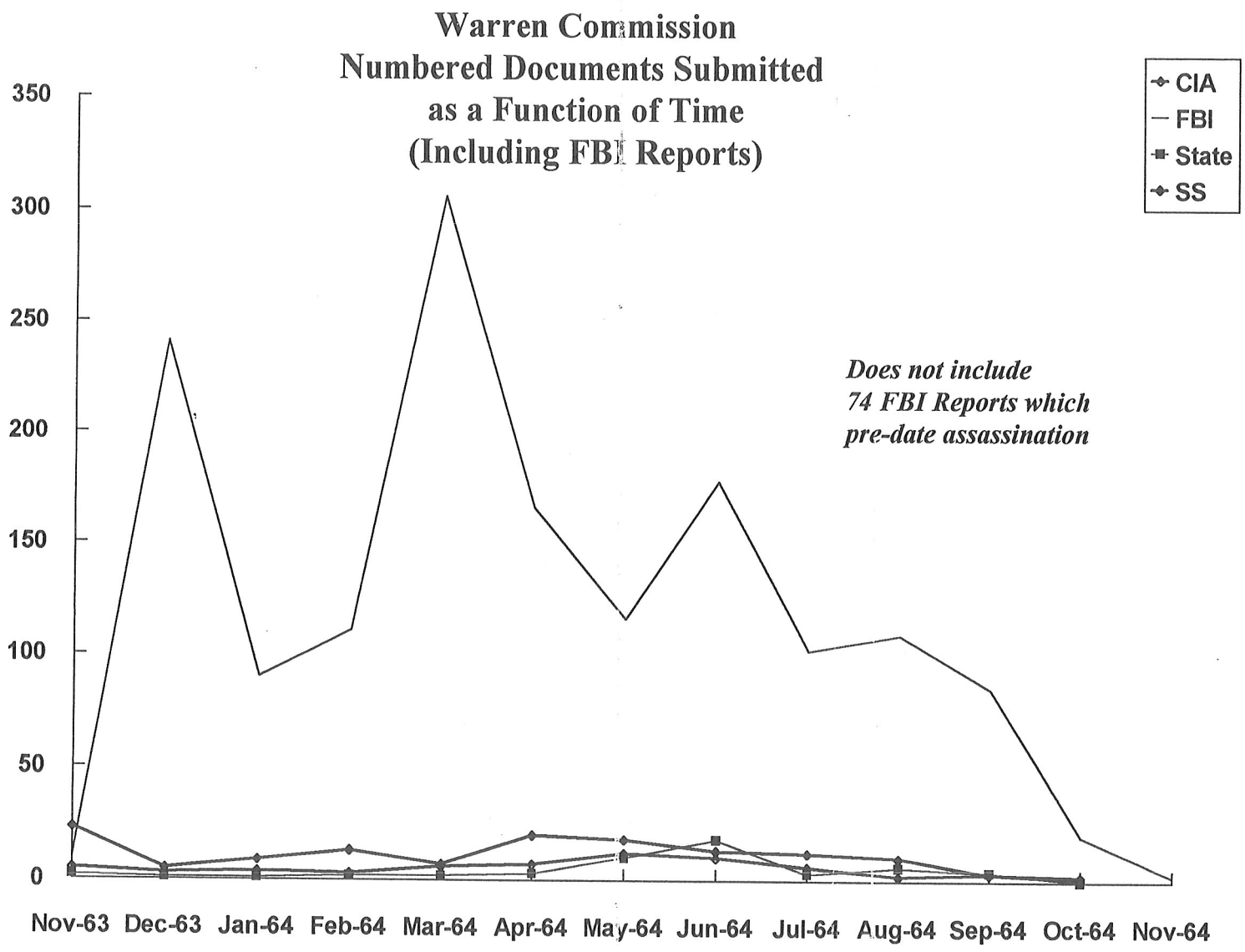
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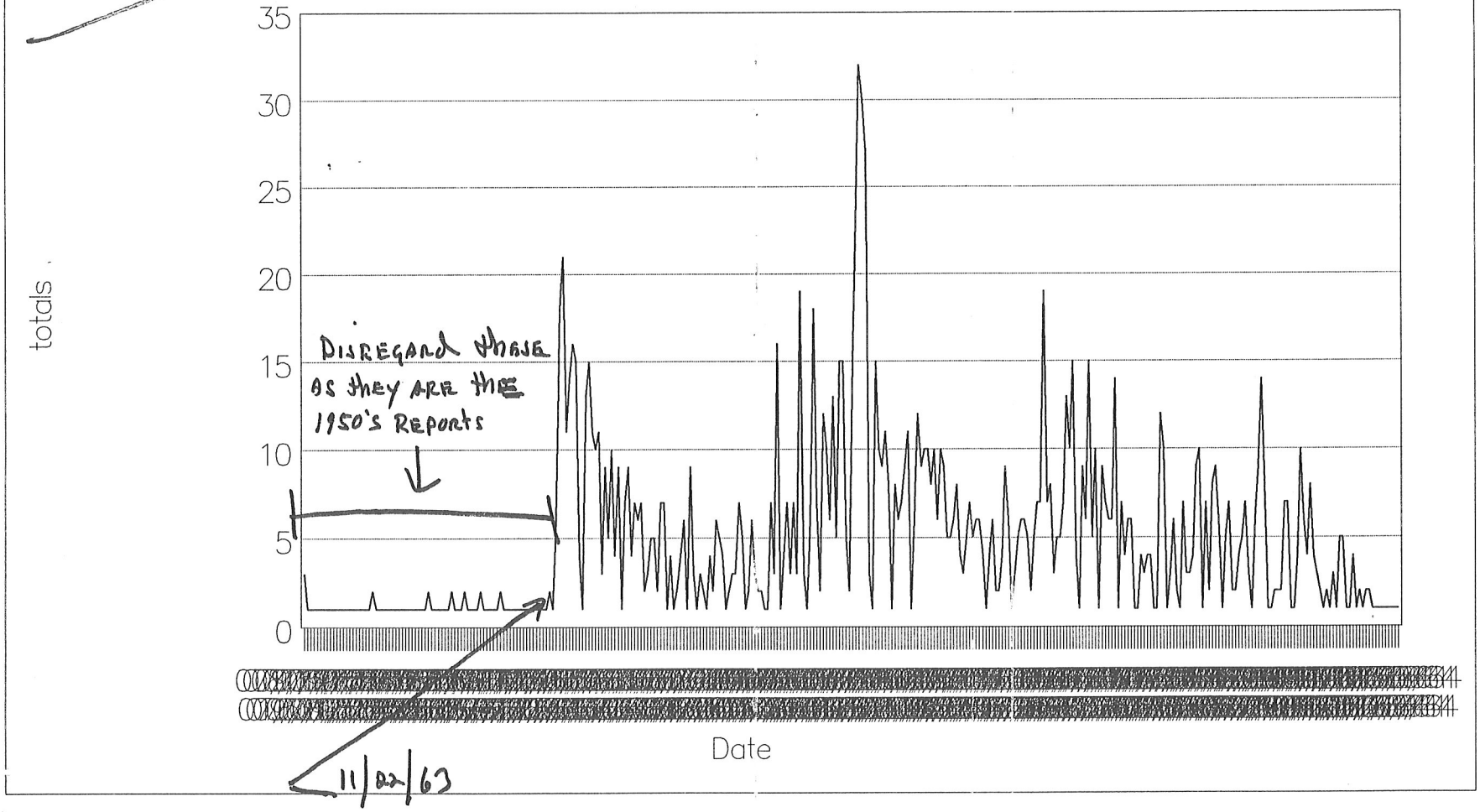
FBI Submission of CD's

As A Function of Time

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